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SUBJECT: NEW GUINEA-ARAB ALUMINUM COMPANY DRAFT CONVENTION

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1. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS OF NEW BAUXITE CONSORTIUM (REFTEL)  
PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER HOROYA DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1975  
(SIC).

2. EMBASSY WILL POUCH ENTIRE ARTICLE ON FEB 6.

3. COUNTRIES SIGNING DRAFT CONVENTION FOR GUINEA-ARAB ALUMINUM  
COMPANY WITH AN INITIAL CAPITAL OF DOLLARS 2.4 REPEAT 2.4 BILLION  
ON JANUARY 17 WERE GUINEA, KUWAIT, EGYPT, LIBYA AND UNITED EMIRATE  
STATES. COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN GUINEA. THE COMPANY WOULD  
LAST 50 YEARS STARTING 1 MARCH 1975. CONVENTION WOULD BE RENEWED  
IN SUCCESSIVE 10 YEAR SEGMENTS.

4. AREA TO BE EXPLOITED IS AYEKOYE PLATEAU IN NORTHWEST GUINEA,  
NORTH OF THE CBG CONCESSION AT BOKE. AYEKOYE RESERVES ESTIMATED  
TO BE 500 MILLION TONS OF 51.6-59.6 PER CENT GRADE BAUXITE ORE.

5. PRODUCTION WOULD GO OUT THROUGH PORT OF KAMSAR USING EXISTING  
CBG RAILROAD WITH NEW 54 KILOMETER SPUR LINKING THE AYOKOYE WITH  
CBG RAILROAD. KAMSAR PORT WOULD BE EXPANDED. ANNUAL PRODUCTION  
WOULD BE 9 REPEAT 9 MILLION TONS OF BAUXITE, 5 MILLION OF WHICH  
WOULD BE EXPORTED AS ORE. THE REST WOULD BE CONVERTED TO ALUMINA.  
AN ALUMINA MILL WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF  
2 MILLION TONS.  
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